

SOCIETY

TIME was when the first weeks of October found at least two-thirds of the fashionable families settled in town for the winter and the houses of the remaining third about to be opened; but just now there is a prophecy abroad to the effect that the time is rapidly coming when American society, like the English aristocracy, will live chiefly at their country places. Of course a number of people have come home in the last week, owing to the decided weather change, but a large part of the handsome homes in the West End are still closed. The hunting set is just now monopolizing the attention of the guests at the big country homes scattered over the State, and the "pink" coat sales, and the hunt breakfast is the most popular form of entertaining. The hotels have already opened their winter dining and tea rooms, and lots of gay little suppers have amused society this past week.

The fair brought lots of people home in a rush, and the races have been attended by an unusual number of distinguished out-of-town visitors. The Hot Springs is very gay. Indeed, it is quite the rival of Lenox now for the premier social resort of the pre-winter season. The list of arrivals there during the past week reads like a page from the Social Register. All the cottages are occupied by the most fashionable folk from all parts of the country, and the hotels are crowded.

As yet it is a far cry to the winter season. Certainly until after the first of November no very big entertainments will be given, and the first Monday german, at which the debutantes are presented, will not be given until some time in December. An unusually attractive list of young girls to "come out" this winter, and fairly a series of fashionable weddings, to be followed by big receptions and preceded by all sorts of attractive entertaining, bids fair for a gay season.

A good many of the brides-to-be this fall have elected to have quiet home weddings, but most of the coming nuptials will be big church affairs, and the costumes of the bridesmaids and the society women attending will be marvels of artistic needlework, and most of the bridal gowns to be worn have come over the seas for the very occasion, some probably several generations back. After all, what is a season but so many brides, so many debutantes, Mrs. So-and-so's cotillion, Somebody's dinner.

At "Piedmont."

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Jr., have returned to their country place, "Piedmont," near Rapidan, Va., and have as their guests Mrs. Leigh's sister, Mrs. Graham R. Holly, of East Orange, N. J., and her brother, W. Catesby Jones, of New Orleans. Mrs. Jones came to Virginia to attend the Saunders Davis wedding, which took place last month. He spent several days with relatives in Richmond, and also visited relatives

in New York. He expects to leave next week to visit his sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Hoxton, at the University of Virginia, returning to New Orleans October 15. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxton have also been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh.

At the Woman's Club. There will be a social meeting at the Woman's Club on Monday from 5 to 8 o'clock. Members who wish to join Miss Little Pleasant's class in athletic dancing, which will begin early in November, are requested to register their names, as only a few can be taken at one time. This class like others given by the club, is absolutely free to members.

Miss Stuart Entertained. Last Tuesday night Miss Katherine Stuart, of Alexandria, who has been attending at the Jefferson Hotel for the past week, was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Grace Palmer, the occasion being the gathering together of St. Andrew's choir, of which Miss Stuart was formerly director. Miss Stuart has been traveling abroad for the past ten months, and gave a most pleasing talk on the many interesting things she had seen in Europe. While in Europe Miss Stuart was presented at the Italian court, granted an audience by the Pope, and was also dined by Sir Moses Ezekiel.

Back in Town. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hutchins, who have been traveling in the West and North for more than a year, returned to Richmond last week and have opened their house on Laurel Street for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins occupied their country place in the Adirondacks for several months this summer and entertained a number of Richmond people at their home there during the month of August.

Mrs. William C. Preston and her daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Anne Preston, who have passed their Richmond home for the past several years and have been residing in Lexington, Va., have returned to the city, and are now at their home on West Franklin Street for the coming winter.

Mrs. Levin Joyner, Misses Julia and Archer Joyner are now in New York City visiting relatives, and will return to Richmond in the next few weeks. Mrs. Joyner and her daughters spent most of the summer at York Harbor, Me.

With Mrs. Camm. Miss Kate Mackubin is with Mrs. A. B. Camm, 320 West Grace Street, where she expects to spend the coming winter. Mrs. Mackubin is better known as a painter of miniatures, having painted a number of some very prominent people in Northern society and several distinguished diplomats in Washington.

Spend Winter South. Mrs. J. T. Speery and her daughter, Mrs. Una Rivers, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending some time in Richmond. They expect to leave this week for Atlanta, later going on to Florida, where Mrs. Speery expects to spend most of the coming winter months.

Guests of Captain and Mrs. Hutcheson. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hutcheson have returned from their bridal tour and are now the guests of Mr. Hutcheson's parents, Captain and Mrs. John A. Hutcheson, at 519 Floyd Avenue. Mrs. Hutcheson was formerly Miss Elsie Bayly, of New Orleans, and prominent in the exclusive society circles of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson will be at home after October 20 at 303 North Vine Street.

Motor Parties Here. Two automobiles motored from Hampton to Richmond last week to attend the races. Captain Harry Bully and Henry Curtis, with a party occupying one, and Dr. J. Wilton Hope, Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Nelson S. Groome in the other. Both parties occupied boxes at the races Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, their two daughters, Misses Anna and Eleanor Hay, and A. R. Cauffman, of Carlisle, Pa., are touring the State in their automobile and spent several days recently in this city. They have also visited Staunton and Charlottesville, and will go to Lexington, Va., before leaving for their home in Pennsylvania, completing their tour over the Valley Turnpike, with stops at Winchester and Hagerstown.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tennis announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Irene, to John Hancock Baker of Richmond. The wedding, which will be celebrated early in November, will take place at the home of the bride on Mill Creek, Elizabeth City county, Va.

Miss Sands' Wedding. The wedding of Miss Mary Porter Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sands, of this city, and William Echols, son of the late Colonel Edward Echols, of Virginia, was celebrated last Tuesday morning in the drawing room of the White Sulphur Springs, Dr. Sloane, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Alderson, W. Va., performing the ceremony.

Palms and ferns were used as decorations, and Miss Virginia Sands attended her sister as maid of honor. J. J. Echols, of Lewisburg, W. Va., brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white with her maid of honor, and wore a handsome traveling gown of dark blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Echols will make their home at "The Oaks," Alderson, W. Va. Invitations Issued. Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Minnie Irene Nell, sister of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Banks Nell, to Jacob William Morton, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, October 26, at 6 P. M., in the Presbyterian Church, Clover, S. C. A large reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride.

Wedding in Waynesboro. An event of much interest here took place in the Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Annie Moffett Coyner became the bride of Algernon Lee Handy, of Washington. The church was beautifully decorated in goldenrod and potted plants, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. N. Scott, D. D., of Staunton. Miss Mary Haines presided at the organ.

Miss Mary Fishburne Coyner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an embroidered frock of white mull, with an "Impromptu" picture hat, and carried a sheaf of yellow chrysanthemums. Fred Handy, of Washington, was his brother's best man. The ushers included Elmer Coyner, of Harrisonburg; Dr. Frank Davis, of Glasgow; Lawrence Talbot, and William Gallaher, of Waynesboro.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Howard D. Coyner, who gave her in marriage. She wore a handsome blue cloth suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Handy left at once for an extended wedding tour. Returned to Richmond. Miss Rosa Trant, who spent most of

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the summer at the Rockbridge Baths, has returned to her home in Richmond. Miss Trant also visited friends in Lexington, Va., where she attended the opening hops given at Washington and Lee and the Virginia Military Institute early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lyneman are guests at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., for the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. Lyneman have also spent some time at the White Sulphur Springs, Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit, Denver, Colorado Springs and other Western cities. Later they will take a steamer for a 1,400-mile trip along the Pacific coast, returning to Virginia by way of New Mexico and up through the Southern States. They will be at home at 810 West Grace Street after November 1.

Leave for Suffolk. Quite a large delegation of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will leave for Suffolk to attend the convention of the Virginia Division, which meets on Wednesday, October 12. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Mrs. B. A. Bleaner, Mrs. Thomas Bocoec and Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor will be among the women who will represent the chapter in this city at the convention.

To Meet Monday. The general board of managers of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital will meet on Monday morning at 12 o'clock at the hospital. This will be the first meeting this fall, and much important

business will come before the board. All members are urged to be present.

St. John's Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their first meeting for this season on Monday afternoon at half-after 4 o'clock, in the frame schoolhouse, St. John's Church. Officers will be elected. Reports of the year's work will be read, and delegates appointed to the State Convention, to be held in Staunton October 25, 26 and 27. A full attendance is desired.

In and Out of Town. Miss Eleanor Lindsay, who has been spending the summer traveling in the North, has returned to her home, 600 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Menalcus Lankford, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Edmund Waddill, on Park Avenue.

Miss Helen McDonough returned to Richmond last night, after a stay of two weeks with friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Louise Ryan, of 320 North Harrison Street, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Blackford have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Ratha McCann has returned to her home in Walker, Va., after visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. F. Harris and Mrs. George Alexander, in this city.

Miss Camilla Hubel and Miss Gertrude Hubel, of Detroit, Mich., are the house guests of Miss Moselle Robins for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellerson have returned to Richmond, after spending several weeks traveling in the North.

Charles Hunkamp, of Fredericksburg, is spending some time in this city as the guest of friends.

Miss Hattie Stoners, of Baltimore, and Miss Blanche Johr are the weekend guests of Miss Moselle Robins.

Miss Therese Nurney left yesterday for her home in Suffolk, after spending some time in Richmond with relatives.

Frank B. Guest, who spent last week

in this city, has returned to his home in Fredericksburg.

L. L. Bowman, of Staunton, Va., is spending some time with friends in this city.

Mrs. Hayward B. Noel, of Loudoun county, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian, 515 West Grace Street.

Miss Murele Overton, of Washington, (Continued on Third Page.)

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